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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

In a great strike riot in Russia twenty-eight persons were killed and fifty wounded. —— Postoffice at McColl, S. C., robbed by burglars of $1,000 in cash and stamps. —— Mob raided the jail at Bramwell, Va., bent on lynching a negro ravisher, but officers had removed him. —— Seven big cotton mills in Lowell, Mass., have ordered a suspension of work, in anticipation of a strike. —— The Cuban Senate has unconditionally accepted the reciprocity treaty with the United States. —— A desperate battle was fought between three robbers and citizens and officers, near Cleveland, Ohio; one of the robbers was killed and another wounded and captured. —— The break in the levee near Greenville, Miss., is widening; 1,500 square miles of territory are under water; the situation in the city of Greenville is alarming; no known loss of life is reported. —— The Burdick case is to be re-opened Monday morning in Buffalo. —— Twenty cases of diphtheria have developed among landsmen at the Norfolk navy yard. —— German newspapers are angered at Admiral Dewey because of a statement he made in an interview with a representative of a Newark, N. J., newspaper. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 4¼ per cent.; rosin quiet, strained common to good $2 30 @2 35; spirits turpentine quiet at 68½ @69c.; cotton quiet, middling upland 10.05c.; flour dull but steadily held; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 78⅝c.; corn—spot firm, No. 2 51⅛c.; oats—spot steady, No. 2 42@43½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 28.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.35 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 24 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—For North Carolina: Cloudy with rain and not so warm Sunday; Monday fair except rain on the coast; fresh north to northeast winds.

Port Almanac—March 29.

Sun Rises	5.51 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.30 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 38 M.
High Water at Southport	7.05 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.35 P. M.

The ancestors of the American goat were foreigners, and emigrated from the highlands of Asia.

Mr. Chamberlain made seventy set speeches while he was in South Africa, but the same people didn't have to listen to all of them.

Usually the swallow is satisfied with travelling about sixty miles an hour, but when in a hurry it is said it can clip off 138½ miles.

It may be some relief to the fellow who is afraid of snakes to learn that out of the 165 different kinds in this country only 20 are venomous.

One of the St. Louis judges has set a commendable judicial example by ordering that children be excluded from the court rooms when divorce cases are tried.

A railroad engine in Mississippi recently collided with a bundle of a Memphis newspaper and was thrown from the track. It isn't safe for even a locomotive to tackle a robust newspaper.

A British Antartic exploring expedition has gone a hundred miles further south than any previous explorers had done, and discovered land with high mountain ranges on it. Of course they planted a flag and now John Bull will claim the South Pole.

A citizen of Tamaqua, Pa., died a few days ago at the age of 86 years, who although blind for forty-five years, managed to run a store, buy and sell goods, and attend to business much better than some men with two good eyes. He could count money like an expert and said that he had no difficulty in telling the denominations of bills, which he could do by his sense of touch.

It is said that the newly discovered mineral radium will give light and heat continuously for years, and perhaps without limit, without any loss of energy. As it is self luminous and self heating the question that puzzles scientists is to tell how that is. The light and heat power is astonishing,. A pinch of it will illuminate a large room, and it is said that a pound of it in a glass jar, placed in a room would soon burn every one in that room to death. But as it costs $1,000,000 a pound there is little likelihood of much of it being used soon.

MANY TO THE ROADS.

Ten Defendants Sentenced to More Than Twenty Years Within Ten Minutes.

SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNED.

It Was After Midnight This Morning When Judge Peebles Completed His Work — Burglary Case Consumed Much Time.

Within less time than it takes to write the story Judge Peebles, presiding in the Superior Court, last midnight sentenced ten defendants to terms aggregating 20 years and 9 months on the public roads of New Hanover county. The defendants had been tried during the past week of court but for one reason or another Judge Peebles deferred passing sentence upon them. Yesterday the Rock Springs burglary case consumed much more time than was anticipated and a night session had to be held. The court was busy with the burglary case until nearly midnight, when the term expired by limitation. Just before the clock struck twelve and as the jury in the burglary case was retiring, Judge Peebles calmly cast his eye over the prisoner's dock and said "I must be sentencing some of these defendants before Sunday morning." They were all colored and a few of them had fallen asleep on the railing. They received a rude awakening, however; as Judge Peebles commenced turning the leaves of his docket rapidly and meting out punishment in one, two, three and five year doses. The sentences were imposed and at 12:10 o'clock this morning Sheriff Stedman, by instruction, adjourned the court sine die. The sentences are as follows:

James Garfield, carrying concealed weapon; 6 months on roads, beginning March 23rd 1903.

James Garfield, larceny and breaking into house of C. H. Gaskins, colored, 3 years on roads beginning July 1903.

James Garfield, larceny from house of Jacob Wood; one year on roads from July 20th 1906.

Henry Reynolds and William Evans, larceny of jelly from W. A. Farries; three years as to Reynolds and 12 months as to Evans.

Walter Lucas, carrying concealed weapons; fine of $25 stricken out and defendant sentenced to 6 months on roads.

William Davis, assault with deadly weapon; judgment of $5 fine stricken out and defendant given six months on the roads.

Henry Payne, carrying concealed weapons; 6 months on roads.

Charles Fowler, assault with deadly weapon; fine of 5 cents and costs stricken out; 3 months on roads.

Charles Sinclair and Walter Williams, larceny; five years each on public roads. The charge is larceny from cars of the A. C. L. at Castle Haynes.

Henry Moore, assault with deadly weapon; change of sentence from 6 months on roads to payment of cost stricken out and original judgment of 6 months ordered enforced.

Hunch Hullen, larceny; appeal withdrawn and sentence changed from four to three years on roads.

The above sentences are exclusive of others passed as the cases were tried during the week. A number of defendants, owing to the shortness of the term, will have to remain in jail until another court is held.

AT THE THEATRE NEXT WEEK.

Arnold Stock Company Coming for a Repertoire Engagement—Sale of Seats.

The beautiful semi-military drama, "The Blue and the Gray," will be presented at the Academy to-morrow night by the Arnold Stock Company, and it will inaugurate a week of popular prices. The play is one of the very latest successes, and one for the use of which the company is paying a big royalty. It will be given a fine production by a thoroughly capable cast, and between acts a "swell" programme of specialties will be presented. The company, numbering sixteen people, will reach the city this afternoon from Savannah, where a successful week's business was concluded last night.

The sale of seats for the performance to-morrow night commenced at Plummer's yesterday morning and is quite large.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
George Honnett—Jeweler.
The Sneed Co.—Furniture.
Walter E. Yopp—To voters.
F. E. Hashagen—To voters.
G. R. French & Sons—Oxfords.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Our "ad."
G. O. Gaylord—Spring opening.
Wil. H. & L. As'n—New stock.
S. & B. Solomon—At actual cost.
People's Savings Bank—Int. quarter.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Atlantic National Bank—At patron's disposal.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted--Salesmen.
Many Citizens--To voters.
Wanted--Sample distributers.

Visit the great Millinery opening at Kress' 5 and 10c store to-morrow.

Rebate checks given at Polvogt's for cash sales.

Visit the Polvogt Co. Store this week—new goods arriving daily.

GENTLEMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Handicap Match on Cape Fear Links Won by Mr. George Rountree.

The gentlemen's handicap golf tournament on the Cape Fear links yesterday afternoon was won by Mr. George Rountree in a gross score of 92—no handicap. The match was over eighteen holes, and the number of entries was unusually large. Mr. W. A. Dick came second with a net score of 101. The complete scores were as follows:

	Gross.	Hdc.	Net.
Charles McMillen	113	0	113
A. S. Williams	119	7	112
M. F. H. Gouverneur	132	15	117
George Rountree	97	0	97
W. A. Dick	117	16	101
T. A. Baxter	139	16	123
Donald MacRae	141	26	115
Charles Elliott	122	16	106
R. D. W. Connor	129	16	113
Hugh MacRae	118	7	111
W. D. McMillan, Jr.	152	26	126
Chas. E. Taylor, Jr.	153	26	127

Mr. Rountree has now won the prize twice in the series, and a third victory will entitle him to permanent possession of the handsome silver loving cup offered by the club. The recent tie between Messrs. W. A. Dick, Charles McMillen and R. D. W. Connor was played off Friday afternoon and was won by Mr. Dick.

This week the club will establish two other tennis courts on the grounds, making three in all. Interest in the game has become so increased among members that the additional facilities were absolutely necessary.

COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Interesting and Profitable Session Yesterday—Welcome Visitors Present.

An important session of the County Teachers' Association was held yesterday morning at which the following interesting papers were read:

"What Shall a Child Read?" by Miss L. P. Moore.

"Literature and Why It Is Not Taught in the Public Schools," by by Miss P. D. Thorne.

"Between the Teacher and the Community," by Mr. E. D. Herring.

An informal discussion of educational affairs was indulged in and the teachers expressed gratification at the work during the term, which is now about to close. Mr. W. H. Sprunt, a member of the County Board of Education, and Mr. W. M. Cumming were present and made a few remarks. Miss Maud Kingsbury and Mrs. M. S. Willard, of the N. C. Sorosis, were also present and stated that another circulating library had been made ready by their organization for the schools.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Schooner *Jno. H. Buttrick*, hence for New York, passed out at 9:50 A. M. yesterday.

—The City Democratic Executive Committee will meet Wednesday night to issue the official call and prescribe rules and regulations for the primaries April 14th.

— The meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon will be addressed by the Rev. G. D. Bernheim, pastor emeritus of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church.

— The first strawberries of the season brought to the Wilmington market, were by Mr. Hosea Shepard, of Middle Sound. They were bought by Mr. A. S. Winstead at 25 cents per quart.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Victoria Harrell, daughter of Mr. G. H. Harrell, of Delgado, to Mr. D. Sanders, of Harnett township and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Sanders, of Bangor, Me.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Four solid cars of lettuce were shipped North from Fayetteville to-day, containing 1,500 baskets. Two refrigerator cars went, one each to Young & Co. and Henry Pope & Co., New York."

— The STAR was in error Friday in giving the initials of the defendant on trial for burglary in the Superior Court as A. F. Blizzard. It should have been Albert D. Blizzard. Mr. A. F. Blizzard is a valued employe of the city and this correction is made with pleasure in justice to him.

The Civil Term of Court.

The bar of the city met yesterday to arrange the calendar of cases for the April term of court, but adjourned until to-morrow morning inasmuch as there yet appears to be some confusion as to the act just passed by the Legislature regulating the time for holding Superior Courts and the original act of 1901. At the meeting to-morrow morning the attorneys hope to have Judge Peebles present to consult with them in reference to the correct interpretation of the law. The matter was considered this morning after adjournment of court, but it is learned that no definite agreement was reached.

Mr. Bellamy To Leave.

Mr. "Jack" Bellamy, one of Wilmington's most popular young men in both social and business life, will leave to-morrow night for Lynchburg, Va., to take a position with the American Tobacco Co. Mr. Bellamy's departure will be a distinctive loss to Wilmington, where he has hundreds and hundreds of friends, who wish for him continued success. He has been prominently identified with the banking interests of the city for a number of years and resigns the position of individual book-keeper at the Murchison National Bank to go to Lynchburg.

Millinery opening at Kress' to-morrow. 75 dozen Hats to be sold at 25c each.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT

Sensational Statements by Committee As to Condition of Convict Camp.

THE PLACE UNINHABITABLE?

Returned Yesterday to Judge Peebles, Presiding Over the Superior Court. An Interview With the County Superintendent of Health.

Rather sensational statements concerning the sanitary condition of the sleeping quarters of the county convicts at Castle Haynes are embraced in the report of the grand jury for the term of New Hanover Superior Court, just ended. It is stated that the bed clothing of the prisoners is in a dirty, filthy condition and is filled with vermin; that the place is not fit for human habitation. The recommendation is made that the clothing now in use be burned and that separate apartments be provided for the races. The report concludes with a reference to the mere formal manner in which grand jury reports are usually received and asks for more careful consideration of their recommendations in the future. The report is as follows:

Hon. R. B. Peebles, Judge Fifth Judicial District:

SIR:—Your grand jury begs to report that we have carefully investigated all matters coming before us.

We have made six presentments, returned 43 true bills, and returned three for lack of witnesses.

A committee from this grand jury was appointed to visit the various county institutions, and make the following report:

"We found buildings at the convict camp in fair repair, the kitchen and dining room in good condition, but the place in which the prisoners are confined as night we found to be very filthy and not fit for human habitation. The bed clothing we found to be dirty, damp and filled with vermin. The white prisoners sleep in the same apartments with the negroes.

The County Home is in good condition in every department, and we commend Mr. Chadwick for the care he has shown in providing comforts for the unfortunate ones in his care.

The jail we found to be clean and well kept; the feed good, wholesome and sufficient. About 35 prisoners are now confined in the building.

The Court House is in good order and repair.

We recommend that the convict camp be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected and the bedding now in use which cannot be made fit for use, be burned and new bedding supplied; that the superintendent of the convict camp be required to keep sufficient force detailed to keep the quarters in a clean, healthy condition, and that a partition be run across the sleeping quarters so as to separate the white and colored convicts. We also recommend that frames be put in holes that were cut in the wall on the north and west sides of the court house and windows be fitted in them; that shelves be arranged in the northwest room in the basement of this building and the books containing the county records which are worth saving, be placed thereon and cared for, and to destroy those found to be of no value.

We call attention to the fact that some of these recommendations were made by the grand jury of the July 1902 term of this court and seem to have been ignored. We are of the opinion that the grand jury's reports have been mere matters of form so far as the effect is concerned.

Our labors have been impeded by not being able to get witnesses before us and we recommend that magistrates be more careful and explicit in instructing State witnesses in all cases coming before them in which defendants are bound over to this court, to appear promptly. Respectfully submitted,

THE GRAND JURY.
R. W. PRICE, Foreman.
C. E. HALL, Secretary.

Chairman McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, was out of the city last night and, therefore, could not be interviewed in regard to the matters touched upon as to the convict camp. He was communicated with by telephone, however, but as he had not seen the report he could make no comprehensive statement. As to the sanitary condition of the quarters he referred to Dr. W. D. McMillan, the county physician, who visits the camp twice a week, or oftener, as occasion requires.

Dr. McMillan said that of course the cleanliness would not compare with that of The Orton or Waldorf Astoria, but he could guarantee that the sanitary condition of the quarters is as good as that of any county or State in the South. As an evidence of this there has been but one case of chills during the month of March. This would be possible only under the best sanitary conditions. Last Fall the per centage of sickness was about five; since that time the average has been between two and three per cent. When the State was in charge of the same camp the per cent. of sickness was nearly 20 and that was urged as a cause for abandonment. The class of convicts who go on a county squad are from the lowest strata of society and therefore it is impossible to keep a strictly clean place for them to inhabit. Dr. McMillan said there was no odor in the camp and he was surprised at the report. The quarters are scoured with bi-chloride of mercury twice a week and the bed clothing and interior of the building is sprayed with a formaldehyde preparation each day after the convicts are sent to work. As for a separation of the races, the State did not require it at Castle Haynes and besides white and colored prisoners are now given quarters on either side of the building. This cuts down guard expenses and while the prisoners are under one roof, there is some separation in their being assigned to different portions of the building.

The inspection of the convict quarters was not by the entire grand jury, but by a committee composed of Messrs. Godfrey Hart, J. F. Sellars, T. N. Justice and one other juror whose name could not be learned.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Interdenominational Conference to Be Held Here This Week—Programme.

An Interdenominational Sunday School Convention will be held in this city Tuesday and Wednesday of the present week and Mr. P. Heinsberger is busily engaged in arranging the programme to supplement the one prepared by the State Executive Committee.

The party of Sunday school workers who will be here on the State tour consists of Prof. S. M. Smith, of Elon College, general secretary of the association and leader of the tour; Rev. John T. Jenkins, formerly of Marietta, Ga., a prominent minister, writer and platform lecturer; Mr. Chas. Elmer Murman, of New York, a chalk artist and Scripture illustrator; Rev. Walter Holcombe, of Montreat, N. C., who spent last Summer in the great Sunday school of the First Methodist church of Memphis, Tenn.

The Nordica Engagement.

Mr. James K. Collier leaves to-morrow morning for a short tour of the cities of Eastern North Carolina in the interest of the publicity department of his magnificent treat, Mme. Nordica, the Duss Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra and Band, which he brings to Wilmington, May 2nd. He goes first to Goldsboro, thence to Wilson, Fayetteville and other important points. Mr. Collier's idea is to organize theatre parties from the several cities visited—and being an experienced theatrical manager, he will no doubt induce a great many out-of-town folks to come and hear the world's greatest dramatic soprano and the most magnificent orchestra and band in existence. The railway companies entering Wilmington assure Mr. Collier of an extremely low round trip rate upon this occasion. Mr. Collier received last evening a very handsome booklet, copy of those gotten out to advertise the great Madison Square Garden engagement.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday William Gordon Adams transferred to Thos. H. Wright for $200 all his title and interest in a lot on south side of Swann, between Fifth and Sixth streets, 66x64 feet, more or less, and William E. Worth and wife transferred to Mrs. Amanda Ella Bernheim for $2,500 residence and lot on south side of Red Cross, 50 feet west of Second street, fronting 29½ feet on Red Cross street and running into the block 127 feet; also by another deed Jno. D. Bellamy and wife, Geo. Rountree and wife, H. L. Stevens and wife, C. D. Weeks, J. O. Carr and Geo. L. Peschau transferred to Andrew J. Flanner undivided three-tenths interest in building and lot on east side of Front, between Princess and Chesnut streets.

Two Telephone Alarms.

The department responded to two telephone alarms of fire yesterday. The first was at 10 A. M. and was on account of a defective flue at the residence of Mrs. Whitney, southeast corner of Seventh and Grace streets. The damage was of no consequence. The second alarm was at 2:40 P. M. yesterday. A small fire in the toilet rooms of the C. W. Polvogt establishment on Front street, caused a damage of about $10. In turning the corner at Front and Market streets, Chief Schnibben's horse fell and broke a shaft of the buggy. The occupants of the buggy and the horse were not injured.

Negro Shot Another.

John Williams, a negro who came down on a wood flat which is anchored in Princess street dock, was shot in the right shoulder by Harmon Storey, a young mulatto dray man, yesterday about noon. Williams received only a flesh wound, which was dressed by Dr. W. E. Storm. From what could be learned the negroes had a previous difficulty. Storey walked up to Williams; asked him what he had been lying on him for; drew his gun and fired. Storey escaped and has not been captured.

Dr. Blackwell's Farewell.

Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, the retiring pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach his farewell sermon to the congregation to-night. His subject will be "Sunshine and Shadows on a Preacher's Pathway" and the service will begin at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. This morning at 11 o'clock Dr. Blackwell wil preach from the theme, "Heaven."

Prominent Bostonians.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keith, of Boston, arrived Friday night from Georgetown, S. C., and were joined here by their friend, Mr. Filene. The party went to Southport yesterday to await the coming of their yacht *Courier*, which Mr. and Mrs. Keith left at Georgetown on account of adverse winds.

An Unusual Accident.

A young negro boy who was driving an unruly cow on Princess, between Fourth and Fifth streets, yesterday afternoon had the misfortune to get his thumb tangled in the rope in such an unusual way that it was almost mashed off. Dr. C. T. Harper dressed the wound and found it necessary to amputate the first joint of the thumb.

The Polvogt Co. will open 25 new Pattern Hats Monday. Call to see them.

Special Hosiery sale at Polvogt's this week, 6 pair 25c Hose for $1.25.

Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, Velvet, Chiffon, etc., at Kress' opening to-morrow.

NO VERDICT AS YET.

Jury in Rock Springs Burglary Case Unable to Arrive at an Agreement.

AT 1:20 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

Testimony, Argument and Charge Consumed All of Yesterday and Last Night—Defendant Jones Testified in His Own Behalf.

At 1:20 o'clock this morning the jury in the Superior Court had reached no verdict in the Rock Spring hotel burglary case and members were preparing to go to sleep for the night.

The case was given to the jury at five minutes to 12 o'clock last night and the court adjourned sine die fifteen minutes later. Judge Peebles and a number of attorneys, however, remained in the court room until 1:20 o'clock this morning and at that hour Judge Peebles sent for the jury and asked if there was any probability of an agreement. The spokesman for the jury said he thought not and Judge Peebles ordered that they be kept in the court room until morning.

The case has been a hard-fought one. The defendant is Allen Jones, a rather strange negro in the neighborhood who is on trial for his life for feloniously entering the room of Mr. F. J. Vincent, a guest at the Rock Springs hotel, on the night of Feb. 26th last. The circumstances are well remembered by readers of the city papers. The evidence was concluded at 4:25 yesterday afternoon. Much of it was taken in short hand by Miss Stella Shrier and Miss Petteway. Argument to the jury was at once commenced. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., for the defendant, opened with a capital speech of about half an hour. He was followed by C. D. Koonce, Esq., in a a splendid speech of about the same length. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., concluded the case for the defendant in a masterly effort of nearly two hours and court took a recess from 7 to 8 P. M.

At the night session Solicitor Duffy completed the argument for the State in an address of an hour and twenty minutes. It was a strong arraignment of the prisoner at the bar; clear, clean cut. Few better speeches have been heard in a criminal case in this county.

Judge Peebles' charge was a splendid elucidation of the law and facts at issue and it lasted until five minutes to midnight. Every line of the evidence was reviewed and the Judge's presentation of the law was regarded fair and impartial to a degree seldom attained. The jury then filed out of the court room and as the STAR goes to press there is no agreement.

C. B. Lucas, of Sampson county, a guest at the hotel on the night of the robbery, was the first witness yesterday. He said he was sitting by the heater in the office between 8 and 9 o'clock. Defendant came in and sat down; appeared to be drinking and leaned over and buried his face in his hands; witness staid in office with him about an hour, during which defendant said nothing and witness went to bed about 9 o'clock, leaving defendant in the room; was alarmed about midnight by Mr. Vincent's shouts for police, but didn't get up; was present following morning when money was found by C. W. Holland and picked up by Policeman C. E. Wood; witness described denomination of coin; also testified as to electric lights in vicinity. Cross examined by Mr. Peschau, said he was certain Jones was the man seen in the office; he had an overcoat and soft, light hat; was not familiar with street locations.

D. M. Currie, proprietor of the hotel, remembered the robbery, but not exact date; came home rather late from visit to his mother and went to bed; after he had retired Mr. Vincent came to his room and knocked, in consequence of which he went down to the office and saw the man with his face buried in his hands; couldn't say who the person was, but he punched him and said "old man, what do you want?" He said I want a room. I said "all right, I will get you a room." I lit a lamp, got a pitcher of water and prepared the room; came back and said 'your room is ready,' but he made no answer. I caught his arm and shook him and when he again made no answer, I made some slight remark and left him in the room, supposedly drunk; the next morning the room had not been occupied and I blew out the lamp I left burning." The man was not one of witnesses' lodgers; he had no right in the room; the hotel doesn't receive any but white guests. Witness heard the alarm during the night but as he retired late he had no distinct recollection of the robbery. Mr. Currie also testified as to the entrance to the hotel and location of street lights.

Policeman John Meier, who made the arrest, was the next witness and testified to the circumstances of the same, about as related by Mr. Vincent on his examination the day before; also testified as to lights, etc; the night was dark and the parties were not seen until within ten or fifteen feet of them.

Policeman C. E. Wood testified as to finding the money at foot of Chesnut street, location of street light, etc. Policeman M. C. Gray testified as to his knowledge of the prisoner; street and light locations.

The defendant Jones went on the stand as the first witness for defence; said he was about 50 years old; came to Wilmington via Charlotte and on the night of robbery staid at the store of Mr. J. W. Chapman, Second and Brunswick street, until after 11 o'clock; was not in hotel office as alleged. He confessed on cross examination having left Birmingham, Ala., on account of drunkenness; to having been charged with burglary on the Sound and to having been sent to the roads for vagrancy in this county.

Mr. M. O'Brien said the defendant was at his store, Nutt and Red Cross, until a little after 8 o'clock. Beckie Green, Jim MacRae, William Nixon and Tom Pryor testified to having been with defendant during the night until about 11:30 o'clock. Mr. J. W. Chapman, who has a store at Second and Brunswick streets, corroborated the defendant as to his having been at the store until after 11 o'clock.

Mr. Matt J. Heyer and Mr. Horne testified as to the good character of Mr. F. J. Vincent, the prosecuting witness. They had known him for 20 years.

After the dinner recess, Mr. C. D. Mafflit and Capt. E. G. Parmele, who had examined the premises at the request of defendant's counsel, testified as to the location of the hotel; the possible avenues of escape open to defendant, etc. Jailor R. M. Capps was the last witness. He was introduced by the State to prove that other clothes had been brought to the jail for the prisoner but he did not have sufficient recollection of the particular case of the defendant.

At 4:25 o'clock the argument by counsel to the jury commenced.

The following compose the jury sitting on the case: Messrs. M. G. Chadwick, David T. Peterson, J. H. Burruss, Mike Cronly, M. Marshburn, Owen Fennell, W. S. Bernard, T. K. Curtis, R. R. Stone, W. G. Webb, J. H. Hinton and J. W. Brooks.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. C. Holt spent yesterday in Fayetteville.

— Mr. J. A. Huske, of Fayetteville, arrived last night.

— Mr. N. E. Bradford, superintendent of the Life Insurance Co. of Virginia, went to Charlotte yesterday to spend a few days.

— Mr. J. H. Mallard, the popular travelling man, is at home to spend Sunday after a most successful trip in the western section of his territory.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strange and Mrs. B. R. Huske and children went down to Wilmington yesterday on the *City of Fayetteville* to spend a while with friends.

— Mr. Jno. B. Munson, general eastern agent of the Southern railway, with headquarters in New York city, arrived last evening to join Mrs. Munson and children who have been visiting relatives here for some time.

Blew Out Cylinder Head.

The tug *F. and F.*, belonging to Flynn & Co., of this city, blew out one of her cylinder her heads 18 miles up Cape Fear river Friday night. The steamer *Sanders* went up the river and towed the disabled tug to Wilmington yesterday. The tug *Imperial*, which foundered up Northeast river last Tuesday night, is still in distress, though work is progressing on raising her.

The Sewerage Injunction.

Motion to make permanent the restraining order recently granted, prohibiting the Wilmington Sewerage Co. from charging original subscribers an advanced rate or cutting off the service for non-payment of dues, was argued before Judge Peebles in Chambers Friday night by attorneys on both sides. Judge Peebles took the papers under advisement.

Were you among those who selected their hats at Polvogt's during the past week, if not call this week.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

At Patron's Disposal

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Special scenery and mechanical effects.

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The Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association opens its 38th series next Saturday, April 4th. This Association is the oldest in Wilmington, the parent of all the other Associations.

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C. C. BROWN, Secretary and Treasurer. mr 29 1t

A CARD.

The undersigned citizens of the Fourth Ward, having confidence in the ability and integrity of Z. W. Whitehead and Richard W. Price, respectfully present them for nomination as Aldermen from that Ward.

Signed: H. C. McQueen, Geo. R. French, J. R. Mercer, Thos. F. Bagley, C. H. Robinson, James Sprunt, L. B. Rogers, Geo. O. Gaylord, M. J. Corbett, J. W. Murchison, A. O. McEachern, E. H. Freeman, C. H. O'Berry, A. M. Hall, T. D. Love, F. Pearsall, J. H. Walters, W. C. Galloway, C. W. Worth, D. H. Lippitt, Jos. C. Shepard, W. J. Davis, R. R. Stone, J. C. Stevenson, L. H. Burnett, W. A. Willson, Jr., John W. Batson, Sam S. Drew, A. A. Hergenrother, S. M. Empie, Jas. M. Stevenson. mr 28 2t.

VOTERS OF FOURTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman of Fourth Ward.

Respectfully,

mr 29 1t WALTER E. YOPP.

To the Citizens of the Fourth Ward.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward. Respectfully,

mr 29 1t F. E. HASHAGEN.

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COMPANIONS.—There will be a Special Convocation Monday evening 8 o'clock to confer the Most Excellent Master's degree.

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EMERGENT COMMUNICATION to-morrow P. M. (Monday) evening at 3 o'clock for work in Master's Degree.

By order of the W. M.

Visiting brethren cordially invited.

H. C. MERRITT, Secretary.
mr 29 1t

NOMINATIONS.

The names of W. H. Yopp and S. Behrends are presented as candidates for Aldermen from Third Ward.

mr 29 2t CITIZENS.

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 29.

WHY NOT LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE?

"Let well enough alone" was a pet phrase of Senator Hanna in the last Presidential campaign. Why, he asked, should the people want to change and try new experiments when the country was prospering and there was work for all and all seemed to be doing well? It was not quite true that all were doing well, but Mr. Hanna's way of putting it struck the ordinary mind and enough voters took his view of it to elect Mr. McKinley for the second term. If that was a pertinent interrogatory to put to the voters of the country in 1900 why isn't it quite as pertinent for the negro rights agitators in 1903?

This inquiry is suggested by remarks of two distinguished gentlemen, one prominent as a politician, the other as a church dignitary, both speaking on the race question. The first is John S. Wise, formerly of Virginia, now of New York, who is engineering the legal proceedings against the constitutional amendment of Virginia, and who in that connection has said some very foolish things. But he seems to have cooled down somewhat, and is thus quoted in a recent interview with a representative of the Washington *Times*:

"The time has come when people are realizing that the question of suffrage is a matter for the States to settle among themselves as they see fit and then to see that the representation of the States is based thoroughly upon the number who are permitted to vote."

"The negro question is going to solve itself along those lines, not by Northern interference, but by a process of evolution there. When it is understood that negroes there will not be given any show, they will move away to States where they do get a square deal. Then the Southern people will want them back again and will gradually them well enough to hold them there."

If the time has come when the people realize all this why is John S. Wise talking himself hoarse over the suffrage laws of Virginia? The right of the States has been recognized to settle this question in their own way and the only instance where it has been questioned was when some of the Southern States in the interest of good government adopted suffrage laws that reduced the number of negro voters. The concluding sentence in this paragraph shows the milk in the cocoanut, and shows that it isn't the disfranchisement of the negro that they are troubled about, but that it is the political gain they would make by having the negro counted out on the basis of representation from the South that interests them. That would be a ten strike for the Republican party, and if it then depended upon the Republican leaders these suffrage laws could not be made too drastic, and would never be repealed or modified.

If "the negro question is going to settle itself on these lines," why doesn't John S. Wise and his fellow agitators let it go on and settle? But when he proceeds further, by way of illustration, he departs from he truth and states the case as it does not exist. He virtually asserts that the negro does not get a "fair show" or a "square deal" in the South, when, as a matter of fact, in everything that involves his welfare, he gets a fairer show and a squarer deal in the South than he does in the North. They have accumulated over $200,000,000 worth of property in the South, and have had the encouragement and the moral support, and in many cases the material aid of the white people in doing this. There are fifty thousand negroes in the State of Texas alone, who own the farms they till. There is not in the whole South a city, town or village in which the negro is denied work because he is a negro. He is not denied an opportunity to earn an honest living if he wants to work. That is not the case in the North. In which section, then, has the negro the fairer show and the squarer deal?

Archbishop Ireland, of Minnesota, also believes the race question will settle itself, but not on the lines that John S. Wise draws. Recently while in Washington, he was called upon by a delegation of negroes representing the negro press of the country, to express their gratification and to thank him for his stand in behalf of the negro. The press dispatch reporting the incident thus gives in substance what the Archbishop said in reply:

In responding, he said that to him the Stars and Stripes had no meaning whatsoever unless they mean the brotherhood of man. The idea of a distinction being made in civil and political matters because of race, or language, or color, he declared, is Un-American. He urged his callers to have patience, and said that with it the march of civilization and of Christianity would result in full recognition of their civil and political rights. He expressed the opinion that there was not in the history of the world an example of similar progress made by any people, of any color and of any race, equal to that made by the colored people in the forty years since President Lincoln declared them free and independent. He predicted that what had been accomplished in the last forty years would be quadrupled in the next forty years.

It may be incidentally remarked that Archbishop Ireland is a Republican in politics, and a warm supporter of President Roosevelt, as he was of President McKinley, which will account for his pronounced views on the political and civil rights question, as applied to the negro. But when it comes to the "fair show" and "square deal" isn't this a pretty effective answer to Mr. John S. Wise? Again, we ask, if the negro has done all the Archbishop says he has (and he certainly has done much) and the prospects are so good for his doing so much better in the future why all this foolish clamor because some of them lose the privilege of voting by our suffrage laws? Why not let him go on doing well, and why not, in the language of the distinguished Mark Hanna, "let well enough alone"?

COAL IN LOUISIANA.

There is scarcely a week that passes that some new discovery is not made in the wealth-producing resources of the Southern States. Louisiana, rich in many things, has not been classed as a coal-bearing State, but recent explorations and tests show that there are in that State immense deposits of a lignite superior in quality to the average bituminous coal. There is said to be comparatively little sulphur in it, while it leaves little ash and burns with a steady glow like anthracite. This deposit is within seven miles of the Texas and Pacific railroad. In speaking of it the New Orleans *States* says:

In discussing the deposit Prof. Smith, who has been conducting the investigation in the field, expresses the opinion that there is enough coal in these deposits to supply Louisiana for many years, and that a reasonable estimate of the amount that can be extracted would be hundreds of millions of tons. Practical miners who have made investigations, declare conditions favorable for profitable mining, and every thing seems to point to an early and most profitable development of this newly found source of wealth to the State.

One of the remarkable things about this is that, although the existence of coal in that section has been known for some time, no effort had ever been made to explore or test the extent of it, or the quality or probable quantity of the deposit until a snappy young woman turned her attention to it, secured options on as much land as she cared for, and then had shafts sunk and tests made. Now they say there are "millions in it" for this young woman, who hustled and did things while men around there with more money to spend than she had killed time in daylight and slept at night on what will now prove to be a fortune-maker for others.

Instances of this lack of enterprise and go-easy indifference are not uncommon in the South and that is one of the reasons why our mineral resources have been so long hidden. Men have walked for generations over rich deposits of coal and iron and other minerals and never had the curiosity or enterprise to see what might be in them until some outsider came along and took the job out of their hands and reaped the benefit.

We have untested coal and iron deposits in our own State that have been known for a couple generations or longer, and are yet awaiting development, until some one comes along who appreciates the value of such things.

PRITCHARD CARED FOR.

Senator Pritchard has at last succeeded in securing the appointment as Justice on the Supreme Court in the District of Columbia, a life position with a comfortable salary. This had been foreshowed for some time. As it is the rule to take care of retiring Senators of the dominant party when any way can be found to do it, it was of course expected that something would be found for Mr. Pritchard, who was entitled to some consideration for the hustling he had done for the party, and therefore his friends have not been disappointed in his case.

Politically speaking this is a matter of interest, for the appointment will retire Mr. Pritchard from political management in North Carolina, and some other hustler will take his place as organizer and machine manipulator. Of course there will be a lively contest for that, for aside from the national prominence it gives the man it carries with it directly or indirectly the control of considerable patronage, as the fellow who wants anything will have to stand in with the boss.

It remains to be seen whether the party will gain or lose by the change of managers. In our opinion it will not lose, because while Pritchard had some strong points he had weak points, and played some very thin games when he thought he was playing clever ones. Chairman Simmons caught him several times and blocked him when he thought he was doing the cutest kind of manipulating.

But the retiring of Manager Pritchard means a new deal and that the leaders of the Democratic party will have new men and perhaps abler ones to confront.

The clergymen of this country cannot be charged with pursuing the dollar and working for pay, when the average salary they receive is not more than $500 a year.

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People will read advertisements about cures made by medicine. As they read they wonder if the statements are true. If true, was the relief temporary or permanent? Read this case about Doan's Kidney Pills:

W. H. Clark, of Bennett street, accountant at the Block Bros. Tobacco Works, Wheeling, W. Va., says: "If my back aches I know what will cure it, Doan's Kidney Pills. They are the best remedy I ever came across. For months I was plagued with back ache, not sharp pains, but a dull aching all the time, that made me feel miserable. I got medicine on different occasions from doctors, and it seemed to relieve me for the time, but it was soon as bad as ever. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I took a course of the treatment. They cured me, and that cure has been lasting. I will corroborate this in a personal interview or in reply to any communication mailed to me."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Smithfield *Herald*: Neuse river has been higher here than for many years and the county bridge near Wilson's Mill is reported washed away.

— Newton *Enterprise*: The farmers are delighted with wheat prospects. It is out of danger of fly and is growing by leaps and bounds. The fields present a most attractive appearance. The only danger now is a severe freese.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: The Arlington, one of Gastonia's most flourishing cotton mills, is to increase its number of spindles from 7,300 to 10,000 and to make other improvements, the aggregate cost of which will be $30,000. This mill, began operation January 1st, 1901, with 6,300 spindles.

— Statesville *Mascot*: Reports from all over the county unite in saying that the prospects for a fine wheat crop are unusually bright. There is a large acreage seeded to wheat in Iredell, the stand is good and if the season continues favorable a high average yield will be harvested.

— Sanford *Express*: Many of the distillers are making arrangements to move from the country to the towns. There are already three at Hamlet, and three at Hoffman and two more are going to the latter place. It is said that several more will go to Hamlet. The moonshiners will no doubt continue to do business in the country.

— Littleton *Reporter*: Quantities of Western hay, grain, and meat are sold and hauled from here daily. This is a misfortune to the buyer only. The grower, the merchant, the railroads, get their pay, while the buyer only has the satisfaction of knowing he either has or will have to work hard for the money with which those articles, which should be grown here, are paid.

— Roanoke *Beacon*: The body of Cain Waters, who mysteriously disappeared from this town Dec. 24, and who it was feared had been the victim of foul play, was found in the river near Loan's mill last Saturday. Coroner Lucas summoned a jury and held an inquest. Several witnesses were examined and an examination of the body was made by Dr. W. H. Ward, but no evidence was secured to show that Waters had been murdered, and the jury returned a verdict that the cause of death was unknown.

— Greensboro *Record*: Now that the weather is again favorable, a small army of workmen is busily engaged at the new White Oak Cotton Mill. The foundation of the spinning mill is about completed and that of the weaving mill is well under way. Few people have an adequate idea of the immensity of this plant, which is to rank with the biggest cotton mills in the country. The weaving mill, which will be one story in height, with a basement, will be about 900 feet in length. The spinning mill be 600 feet long and two stories high. It will also have a basement. The two buildings will cover eleven acres of ground.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— An exchange calls the senior Senator from South Carolina "the Unspeakable Tillman," but it occurs to us that there is nothing so bad that he finds it unutterable. If the product of his thought were really "unspeakable" it would be a great blessing to the South.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

—— The Southern negroes are being swindled by members of their own race with preparations for taking the kink out of their hair and turning their skin white. Between the politicians and the fake medicine swindlers the negro is having a hard time of it.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Senator Spooner's declaration, in his new biographical sketch in the Congressional Directory, that President McKinley offered him two portfolios of the cabinet, has stirred Senator W. B. Allison to make known the fact that he has been offered and refused the Secretaryship of the Treasury no less than three times and the Secretary of State once. Garfield, Harrison and McKinley each invited the Iowa Senator to a seat in his cabinet, but the Westerner preferred the Senate to cabinet cares.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— In Brooklyn there is a great fuss being made among householders on a prominent residence street because the Y. W. C. A. has secured property on the thoroughfare in which it is purposed to establish a home for young colored women. What unreasonable people these Brooklynites must be, to be sure. We are afraid that they do not read the New York Evening Post's essays on the equality of the races nor are they very attentive to the preachments of their fellow citizen, Theodore Roosevelt, on the subject of open doors.—*Charleston Post, Ind.*

— Mrs. John Smith, of Olsonhurst, was attacked by a masked woman at her beautiful home last evening; and, after being beaten into insensibility, was robbed of her cook and second dining room girl.—*Puck*

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CHILD LOVE.

When weary and worn with the struggle in seeking life's coveted prize,
When clouds of despair hover 'round me and shut out the blue of the skies:
At times when I feel so discouraged and burdened from bearing the load
That seems to completely o'erwhelm me while struggling along the rough road,
'Tis then, for relief, that I turn me away from the world and entwine
My arms 'round the one who still loves me—this golden-haired baby of mine.

What temptations can I not conquer? What battles not win, if the prize
Is the love and the mute adoration that beam in my little one's eyes?
With her dimpled arms thrown around me, and her sweet baby voice in my ear,
There's sunshine forever about me, and all of my doubts disappear.
The beacons of hope that inspire me are the love-lights that trustfully shine,
In the brown eyes of one who adores me—this golden-haired baby of mine.

The blossoms of Spring may all wither and the birds lose their power of song,
Yet life has a sweeter attraction than these to entice me along:
Her smile, like the sunbeams of noonday, brings gladness and warmth and good cheer,
And drives off the shadows of darkness and doubt that are hovering near—
God take away from me for ever the riches of earth, but enshrine
The wealth of the love of my treasure—this golden-haired baby of mine!

—*Buffalo News.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas's church, First mass 7 A. M.; high mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers 7:45 P. M.

Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell will conduct service at Seamen's Bethel at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

There will be mission rally at South Side Baptist church to-night at eight o'clock. The public invited.

Interesting missionary service at Brooklyn Baptist church by Sunday school children at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street: Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon: "Unreality."

Fifth Street M. E. Church, Rev. F. M. Shoneberger, pastor: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Dickinson, rector: Morning service and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Evening service and sermon at 7:45 P. M. Seats free. Everybody cordially welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor: English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Midweek service Wednesday at 4:30 P. M. Everybody cordially welcome.

Brooklyn A. C. Mission, corner Fourth and Bladen streets: Services Sunday at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., and Sunday school at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Elder G. C. Minor, pastor.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday school at 7:45 A. M., preaching and church council meeting at 11 A. M. Services at 8 P. M. Lenten services Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. John's church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Holy communion 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock. Evening prayer 5 o'clock. Sunday school 4 P. M. Seats are free and strangers are specially invited.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— If you skin people then look out that some day God may take your skin to cover them with.

— Our object in life should not be so much to get through a great deal of work, as to give perfect satisfaction to Him for whom we are doing the work.—*William Hay M. H. Aitken.*

— Do you know what Luther said? "Suffer and be still and tell no man thy sorrow; trust in God—his help will not fail thee." This is what scripture calls keeping silence before God. To talk much of one's sorrows makes one weak, but to tell one's sorrows to Him who heareth in secret makes one strong and calm.—*Tholuck.*

— Christianity is that historic religion founded by Jesus of Nazareth and having its bond of union in the redemption mediated by him, in which the true relation between God and man has for the first time found complete and adequate expression, and which throughout all the changes of intellectual and social environment which the centuries have brought, still continues to maintain itself as the religion best worthy of the allegiance of thoughtful and worthy men.—*Schleirmacher.*

— Let us learn to be content with what we have. Let us get rid of our false estimates; set up all the higher ideals—a quiet home; vines of our own planting; a few books full of the inspiring of genius; a few friends worthy of being loved, and able to love us in turn; a hundred innocent pleasures that bring no pain or remorse; a devotion to the right that will never swerve; a simple religion empty of all bigotry, full of trust and hope and love; and to such a philosophy this world will give up all the empty joy it has.—*David Swing.*

— Annuthen great danger 'bout de trusts, said Uncle Eben, is dat dey's gwinter temp' people to put in de time wif long arguments, when dey orter be earnin' two dollars a day.—*Washington Star.*

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the Liver or Kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effective nervine and the greatest all around medicine for run-down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels Malaria germs. Only 50 cents, and satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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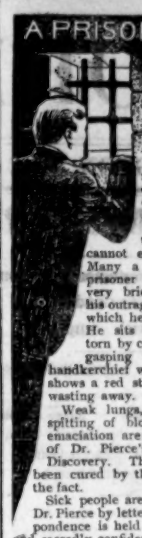

Offences against the laws of health are punished rigorously and inevitably by nature. A man may break civil laws and escape punishment. But the man who transgresses nature's law of health cannot escape the penalty. Many a man is to-day a prisoner for life, and for a very brief life, because of his outrage of the laws upon which health is conditioned. He sits idly in his chair torn by coughing spells and gasping for breath. The handkerchief which wipes his lips shows a red stain. He is slowly wasting away.

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TWINKLINGS

— So many women are killing men of late that the newspapers must be interesting reading to the equal suffragists.—*Atchison Globe.*

— Twacher—Why in your prayer do you only ask for your daily bread and not enough for a week? Petter—So we get it fresh every day.

— "Did she help you to propose?" "Well, rather! She asked how many boxes of candy would pay for an engagement ring."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "My son-in-law will land me in the poorhouse." "What's the trouble? Has he failed?" "No, that's just it! He's paid his debts, the scoundrel!"—*Jugend.*

— Quinn—So you do not object to hearing Charlie Callow swear on the golf links? Da Fonte—No; when he is swearing he is not boring us with his Scotch dialect.—*Chicago News.*

— Mrs. Muggins—Mrs. Jones is a pretty shrewd shopper, isn't she? Mrs. Buggins—Yes, indeed. Why, I have actually known that woman to get a bargain at a church fair.—*Seattle Times.*

— Tramp—Is dis all yer kin gimme, er cupful uv cold water. Kind Lady—Of course not. You can have as many cupfuls as you want.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— "So the Rev. Mr. Goodley was a failure at that church, eh?" "Yes, he tried to bring the congregation into harmony with his ideas instead of bringing his ideas into harmony with the congregation."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Judge—Josh, I s'pose Silas is mad at the feller thet sold him the horse. Hiram—I dunno why he should be. If yer look at the horse yer won't blame anybody fer sellin' him.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 29.

SCHOONERS.

Future, 518 tons, Macdonald, to master.

BARQUES.

Aracan, (Swd) 655 tons, Matsson, Heide & Co.

A Japanese Retraction.

The art of retracting without taking anything back—if the bull may be allowed—seems to be understood in Japan. A young orator at a political meeting called a public official a thief. A policeman on duty gravely rose and addressed a remark in a low tone to the speaker, who thereupon said, "The chief of police requests me to retract the word which I have just spoken. Although the word of a sage should never re-enter, let us make a concession; let us take back the word and keep the idea." Great applause and cries of "Bravo!" greeted the orator's escape from his dilemma.—Youth's Companion.

Why Tennyson Wrote No Letters.

Tennyson once told Sir Henry Taylor that he thanked God Almighty with his whole heart and soul that he knew nothing and that the world knew nothing of Shakespeare but his writings and that he knew nothing of Jane Austen and that there were no letters preserved either of Shakespeare or of Jane Austen; that they, in fact, had not been "ripped open, like pigs."

Time For Business.

Pa—Has that young man who has been calling on you rather frequently of late any steady occupation?

Daughter—Oh, yes, pa. He's a traveling man.

Pa—Indeed! Well, please tell him when he calls again I'd like to have him attend strictly to business when the clock strikes 10.—Richmond Dispatch.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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THE COLLECTOR WHO KNEW

An Illustration of the Danger of Being Too Self Confident.

"The trouble with you fellows is you want things, but you know nothing about 'em. You come over here and carry home a lot of truck that a European collector wouldn't give house room, and when you see a really good thing you don't know it, or you won't pay a price for it unless some dealer makes you. You see, you don't know; that's what's the matter; how can you? Nobody in America wanted antiques before the Centennial. If you'd lived here twenty years, like me, you'd learn something, you'd find out that collecting isn't a thing of money, but knowing."

We had been walking in Venice down a narrow calle while the collector was speaking. "Look at that old brass scale," he resumed, pointing to a fish stall in the little outdoor market on which we had just emerged. "There's a gem, not very old, but of the finest seventeenth century Venetian work. If you saw that in a New York dealer's, all cleaned up, you'd give up a good deal for it; but you'd 'a' passed it by a dozen times if I hadn't spoken about it. See that old junk stand over there? I never pass a thing like that. You can never tell what you may pick up—if you only know."

We had scarcely reached the stand when the collector thrust out his hand with the swiftness of a hawk darting on its prey, and swooped upon a little jewel box.

"Carnelian! Russian, I should say, from the Ural mountains. It's not of great value, but it's a pretty little thing, if it was cleaned up. It's mine, anyway." To the keeper of the stall: "Quanto?"

The Venetian slowly uncoiled himself and came down from the church steps, where he had been sleeping.

"Does the signore want the pretty trifle? The signore knows its value better than I, and he'll be generous?"

"I'll give you a lira for it. It isn't worth it, but one mustn't be hard with the poor."

"I had hoped I should get five!"

"Well, I'll make it two."

"It is the signore's."

"There, you see!" exultingly chuckled the collector. "That's what it is to know. An exquisite carnelian Russian jewel casket for 40 cents! You'd never have thought of looking among a lot of rusty old iron for a thing like that, would you?"

While speaking he held the box with a miser's clutch.

"May I see it, please?"

He reluctantly handed it to me as though fearing I might make a sudden dash down the calle with his treasure.

"Phew!" said I contemptuously, handing the box back to him. "It's not carnelian at all. It's glass, nothing but glass."

"Glass!" drawing a magnifier from his waistcoat pocket and mutely examining the purchase. "I'm—I'm—afraid—it is!" he said sheepishly.

"Of course it is."

"I—don't know," sadly. "Yes, it is glass! You see, it's so dirty. Oh, well, we all make mistakes at times. Do you want it?" disgust taking the place of sadness. "You can have it for a quarter."

"Well, I guess it's worth a quarter." I think my eyes must have snapped. "Yes."

And that is how an almost unique example of the cinque cento came into my collection of Venetian glass.—New York Post.

ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

There is a dearth of schoolteachers in England.

Greater London embraces about 400,000 acres.

London has just secured its first ambulance for the removal of disabled animals.

London has discovered that it has no horticultural hall and is much distressed.

England is going to coin two pound pieces in gold. They will be about the size of our ten dollar coins.

The extension of railways into the Scotch highlands is gravely declared to have been the cause of the depopulation of the district.

The Suffolk farmers are waging ruthless war on sparrows. Since the formation of a club at Wickham Market for the extermination of this pest over 8,500 birds have bitten the dust.

Smallpox infection appears to be carried by the air. Hospital ships were anchored in the Thames 700 yards from the Essex shore, and, although no communication with the latter was allowed, the disease was constantly present in the Essex district.

APHORISMS.

Without hearts there is no home.—Byron.

Light is the task where many share the toil.—Homer.

Idleness is the burial of a living man.—Jeremy Taylor.

If a good face is a letter of recommendation, a good heart is a letter of credit.—Bulwer.

A propensity to hope and joy is real riches; one to fear and sorrow, real poverty.—Hume.

To be honest, as this world goes, is to be one man picked out of ten thousand.—Shakespeare.

The hardest trial of a heart is whether it can bear a rival's failure without triumph.—Aitkin.

Time is the great comforter of grief, but the agency by which it works is exhaustion.—L. E. Landon.

To the generous mind the heaviest debt is that of gratitude when it is not in our power to repay it.—Franklin.

PITH AND POINT.

The better the food before him, the bigger bite a man takes.

The prejudices of people may be wrong, but they are worth considering.

A stately stride and a short skirt were never intended for the same woman.

Don't go out of your way to give a hint. No one who really needs a hint will take one.

Every worthy man is busy attending to his own affairs. Don't expect him to attend to yours.

The next time you think of applying to a man for help remember that he probably has a load too.

Ever think how much trouble your conceit gets you into? If you can possibly do it, look at your affairs as others look at them.—Atchison Globe.

The Pennypackers.

There are not many Pennypackers in the state of Pennsylvania, and the name of the Philadelphia jurist who has been nominated for governor has aroused considerable discussion. There is only one Pennypacker family in Pittsburg and one in Allegheny. Allegheny has a Panabaker. That is really the nearest thing in the directory to Pennypacker, for Pennypacker originally had no suggestion of coin about it and is a corruption from the old Dutch or Pennsylvania German Panabecker, or Panabaker, which merely means a man who bakes in a pan.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, March 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 65c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel for strained and $1.95 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1 20; crude turpentine steady at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	17
Rosin	26
Tar	469
Crude turpentine	14

Receipts same day last year—8 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 256 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¼ cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8¾ " "
Low middling	9¼ " "
Middling	9¾ " "
Good middling	9 15-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—913 bales; same day last year, 56.

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N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Money on call was steady at 4½ per cent., closing at 4½; time money was steady; 60 days, 5@5¼ per cent.; 90 days, 5@5¼ per cent.; for six months 5@5¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¾@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486 85@486.90 for demand and at 483 70 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484½ and 488. Commercial bills 482¾@484½. Bar silver 49. Mexican dollars 38½. Government bonds steady. State bonds —. Railroad bonds easier. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106; U. S refunding 2's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108. U. S. 4's, new registered, 136; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 108¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 91; Chesapeake & Ohio 45; Manhattan L 138½; New York Central 132½; Reading 58¾; do. 1st preferred 84; do. 2nd preferred 70½; St. Paul 162¾; do. pref'd, 175; Southern Railway 31¼; do. pref'd 90¾; Amalgamated Copper 66⅝; People's Gas 101⅛; Sugar 124½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 90¼; Western Union 87¼; U S Steel 35¼; do. pref'd 85½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, 194 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil, 670, Seaboard Air Line, common, 34½; do. preferred, 40; bonds, fours, 83¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, and preferred—no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 28.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $2 30@2 35. Spirits turpentine quiet at 68½@69c.

CHARLESTON, March 28.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 64c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks: A, B, C D, E $1 95; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K, $3 10; M, $3 30; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, March 28.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 65c; receipts 139 casks; sales 90 casks; exports 351 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,288 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 487 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $3 05; F, $3 10; G, $3 20; H, $3 40; I, $3 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 28.—The cotton market opened from an advance of two to seven points, which proved to be a sign for a selling movement under which most of the advance was lost within the first hour. The English cables which reported an advance of four and five and a half points would have justified a rise of six and eight points at New York, but the room traders got the impression that the English market had been manipulated from this side. At the same time commission houses were badly off for orders. As the figures of to-day's receipts and the movements for the week supported the position of the bear contingent to the effect that only good weather was needed to heavily increase the movement, there was some disposition to sell for short account. To-day's weather news was regarded with some indifference, although cloudy to rainy weather was reported over the central belt, with forecasts for rains to-morrow in most of the cotton States east of the Mississippi and for generally fair weather west. There was no strike news of consequence and but little interest on either side of the account.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Cotton quiet at 10.05; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 247 bales; stock 64,415 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.05c; middling gulf 10 30c; sales 2,000 bales

The futures market opened firm and closed quiet: Quotations were: March 9.81, April 9 82, May 9 85, June 9.66, July 9.67, August 9 34, September 8.74, October —, November 8.33, December 8 32.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,718 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,947 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 14,857 bales; stock 483,406 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 14,718 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,947 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 14,857 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,992,738 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,449,286 bales; exports to France 706,408 bales; exports to the Continent 3,535,743 bales.

March 28.—Galveston, dull at 9 15 16, net receipts 2,831 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10c, net receipts 361 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 10.15c, net receipts 225 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9½c, net receipts 913 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10 30c, net receipts 60 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 2,150 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9 13-16c, net receipts 6,969 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 308 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 383 bales; Augusta, easy at 10½c, net receipts 949 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 2 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

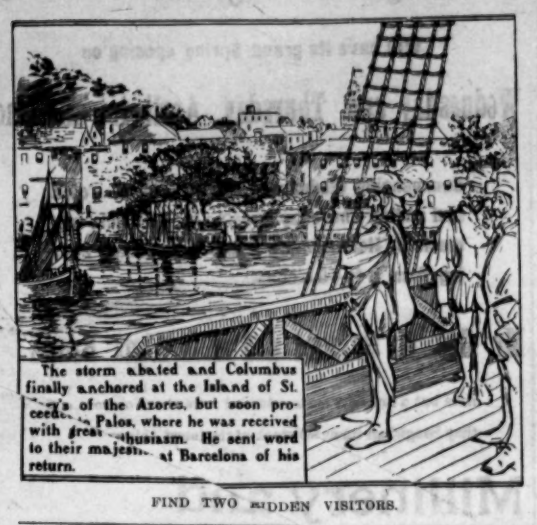
By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 28.—Flour was dull but steadily held; Minnesota patents $3 90@4 20; winter patents $3 70@4 00; Minnesota bakers $3 20@3 40. Rye flour easy; fair to good $2 80@3 20. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 78¾c. Options closed partly ¼c net higher. Sales: March closed 81c; May closed 77¾c; July closed 75c. September 73¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No 2 51½ all at. Options market closed ¼d under 1¾c net advance on May. March closed changed otherwise. May closed 67¾c; April closed —c. May closed 50¾c; July closed 49¾c; September —c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 43@43¼c. Options were easier at first; then rallied; May closed 38¾c. Lard was steady; Western steam $10 45; refined steady; continent $10 60. compound 7¼@8c. Butter firm; extra creamery 29c; State dairy 18@27c. Cheese was firm. State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14¾c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 3@4¾c. Cabbages dull; domestic, per barrel, red 50@$1; Southern 50c@$1 50. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 75; Southern $1 25@2 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 85@2 12. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania, average best 14¾@15c; Kentucky 14¾c; Western 14¾@15c; Southern 14c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 7¾@12c. Tallow firm; city ($3 per package) 5¾c; country 6@6¼c. Sugar-Raw easy; fair refining 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar 2 15-16c; refined sugar quiet; confectioner's $4 65; mould A $5 05; cut loaf $5 40; crushed $5 40; powdered $4 90; granulated $4 80; cubes $5 05. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, quoted 31@40. Pork was steady; family $19 50@20 00; short clear $19 00@21 50; mess $18 25@19 00. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4¼@7c; Japan nominal. Cotton seed oil was dull and firm. Quoted: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 35@36c; prime summer yellow 41@43c; off summer yellow 41@43c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $37 50@38 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Business on the board of

PUZZLE PICTURE.

THE TRAVELS OF COLUMBUS.



The storm abated and Columbus finally anchored at the Island of St. ... of the Azores, but soon proceeded to Palos, where he was received with great enthusiasm. He sent word to their majesties at Barcelona of his return.

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SELECTIONS

UNCOOKED FOOD.

Human Sickness Said to Be Largely Due to the Kitchen.

The advocates of uncooked food say that, however well the cooking is done, it ought not to be done at all. They claim that the minute cells which go to make up the organization of the texture to be eaten should not be broken up by culinary processes, that they should go into the stomach as nature intended them—raw and ready for digestion.

They notice that animals, which seldom eat cooked food, are a hundred times less likely to be sick than men and women, that an invalid brute is a rarity, while more or less ailing human beings are in every neighborhood.

One physician who has adopted this method of eating altogether and is advising and teaching others to do so claims to have learned a lesson from his horses. "While I was growing more and more sickly," he avers, "and 'running down' rapidly my horses were sleek, fat and as healthy as ever. I at last made up my mind to eat the same kind of things that they did and have since been as healthy as they."

There can be no doubt that a great deal of disease is caused by eating the wrong thing and often too much even of the right thing. The products of nature's laboratory are probably as nearly right as she can make them, but when "civilization" gets its hand in they run at least a risk of being spoiled and unfit for the human stomach, however pleasant to the palate.

In the first place, they are often adulterated, even before they get to the cook. In order to preserve them or to make them more attractive in appearance or pleasing to the taste and at any rate more profitable to the money till the dealer is tempted to "doctor" them with various products of the drug-store and by other means of which the consumer has no idea.

The advocates of this plan of eating claim that undue stimulus does not lurk in liquids alone and that cooking often makes food so stimulating to the human system as to produce a bad state of the nerves. They abjure the free use of salt, pepper and other substances used as "relishes," claiming that the same are little better than poison. They designate all sorts of mental and physical ailments as having been produced by cooked food.—"Uncooked Food Movement" in Will Carlton's Magazine.

STRENGTH IN SOME FORM.

The Quality Above All Else That Woman Admires In Man.

Women abhor cowards and still more sneaks, though I regret to say they often endure cads in a way that belies their intelligence and good taste. They have a quite pathetic desire to look up to men, to feel men their superiors in strength of body and of mind, in calmness of judgment and clearness of intellect. And it is indeed a pity that men so often seem to go out of their way to destroy their most cherished illusions.

Above everything a woman admires strength in a man. It may be strength of body—she will worship a Hercules with the brain of a guinea pig. It may be strength of intellect—she will adore a savant with the body of a gibbon monkey. It may be strength of character—she will break her heart for a politician or a financier who is unswervingly wrapped up in dreams of personal advancement, and who possesses no more heart than an oyster. But strength in some form she craves unceasingly. It is a hereditary instinct that has been bequeathed to her through Eve's first disappointment when Adam was tried in the balance and found wanting. Woman, secretly conscious of her own physical weakness and lack of intellectual strength, demands strength from man to make up for her own deficiencies. Even the strongest women, strong in body and mind, well balanced as Athene herself, though they may shield and protect the weakness of the men they love and stoop to help them, will never do so without a secret feeling of contempt which is destruction of all ideals. Man, in spite of that deplorable start made by Adam, was intended to be woman's protector and refuge from all harm, upon whom she could lean and rely in every event of life's pilgrimage, and when the roles are reversed, as they often so unfortunately are, it is a bad thing both for man and woman. Strength, however, is what women love in men.—Lady Colin Campbell.

SHORT STORIES.

In the world the number of active volcanoes is not far from 200.

The feathers of the mirasol, an Argentine bird, fetch $1,100 per pound.

In 1901 the Canadian Pacific railway sold 830,000 acres of agricultural lands, compared with 416,000 acres in 1900.

The comparatively new shipyards at Groton, Conn., are building the largest ships in the world for the transpacific trade.

The American Bridge company of Philadelphia will construct twenty steel bridges along the line of the Uganda railroad in east Africa, the cost to be about $1,000,000.

A number of Duluth, Minneapolis and Chicago men have organized the Saskatchewan Land company, with a capital of $3,500,000, to purchase 1,000,000 acres of wheat lands in the Saskatchewan valley of Manitoba.

It will take five more years to bring the Florida orange crop to its condition before the great frost in the season of 1893-94. At that time the annual crop amounted to 5,000,000 boxes. This year's will be about 1,600,000 boxes.

A horned rooster delights the heart of J. A. Short of Joplin, Mo. The horns are on each side of the head, where the ears should be, and it is supposed the fowl hears through its horns. It is a remarkable fact that the rooster has no spurs on its legs.

The Small Brother.

"I heard him call you 'Duckie,'" announced the small brother.

"Well, what of it?" demanded his sister defiantly.

"Oh, nothin' much," answered the small brother. "I was only thinkin' maybe it's because of the way you walk, but it ain't very nice of him."—Chicago Post.

A Case In Point.

"Jobbers was thrown from his wheel this morning, but he pluckily arose and remounted."

"Indeed? Well, that's a case of man's not knowing when he's well off."—Richmond Dispatch.

Aptly Termed.

A farmer in a flood district, watching his mortgaged house and barn fall over and float down the river, remarked, "That represents my floating indebtedness."

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PRECOCIOUS AUTHORS.

Successful Plays That Were Written by Boys In Their Teens.

Was a successful play ever written by a boy of fourteen? asks a correspondent. Yes. This seeming miracle has happened at least three times. The best known example of the precocious playwright is the celebrated Lope de la Vega, the most prolific dramatist known to history. He produced his first play, a comedy, entitled "La Pastoral de Jacinto," before he had completed his fourteenth year, and this was considered such a marvelous performance that he is known to this day in Spanish literature as "the Prodigy of Nature." Another Spaniard and contemporary of La Vega, Pedro Calderon, wrote his first play when he was thirteen. Metastasio wrote his tragedy "Giustino" and had it produced when he was fourteen on the stage at Bologna.

Of English playwrights Douglas Jerrold, the famous author of "Black Eyed Susan," also furnishes an answer to the question. In 1818, before he had completed his fifteenth year, he wrote a very well known farce entitled "More Frightened Than Hurt." It was very successful on the English stage, and the French considered it good enough to steal. Curiously enough, this French translation was retranslated into English and again produced on the English boards under the title of "Fighting by Proxy." Another very remarkable instance of a different sort of precocity was that of William Henry Ireland, who when he was about fifteen actually produced some plays which he attributed to Shakespeare and which, although afterward proved to be forgeries, were accepted by the experts of the time as genuine.—Pearson's Weekly.

Sympathetic.

Recently a lithographic firm received a circular announcing the death of the head of a well known business house. In reply they wrote:

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Don't Be Foolish.

Look at your friends and acquaintances. You see them deliberately acting the fool every day. Possibly you can look your friends over with less prejudice than you can look yourself over. Are you acting the fool and causing yourself unnecessary annoyance? There are so many foolish people in the world that you often find startling things in looking yourself over with candor and fairness.—Atchison Globe.

Breathing of Insects.

Insects generally breathe through special pores in various parts of their bodies, and if these pores are closed by oil they are suffocated. Any one may test this by dropping sweet oil on the thorax or back of a wasp. It very soon dies. For this reason oil has been found one of the best things to use for the destruction of insects.

Strictly Business.

"Have you observed that man who has been abusing you?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum placidly. "I've been watching him with a great deal of interest. If I wanted anybody abused, I don't know but I should hire him in preference to anybody I know of."—Washington Star.

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8 50 a m	9.00 p m
Ar Monroe	10.32 a m	10.45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11.40 a m	11.50 p m
Ar Chester	12.01 p m	11.50 p m
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Ar Savannah	9.45 a m	3.15 p m	4.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.30 p m	7.40 p m	9.15 a m
Ar Tampa		6.45 a m	6.00 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	12.09 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.15 a m	2.38 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.25 p m	
Ar Portsmouth		7.10 a m	5.30 p m
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	12.09 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.38 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	1.55 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.25 a m	4.00 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	9.45 a m	8.35 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.58 a m	11.20 p m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

John H. Gore, Jr., vs. Du Brutz Cutlar and Mechanics' Home Association.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the City of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

A lot, beginning at a point in the northern line of Market street 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Tenth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Market street 33 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 140 feet, more or less, to the line of the old Newbern road; thence westwardly along the line of the old Newbern road 98 feet and thence southwardly, parallel with Tenth street 108 feet, more or less, to beginning; being parts of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

A lot beginning at a point in said northern line of Market street 199 feet eastwardly from its intersection of the eastern line of Tenth street, and running east along said northern line of Market street 34 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Tenth street 150 feet, to a point in the Newbern road; thence westwardly with said road about 34 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Tenth stret 147 feet, more or less, to the beginning; being part of lots 3, 4 and 5, Block 174.

JAMES W. SNEEDEN, Commissioner.

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Beginning at a point in the northern line of Campbell street 50 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Fourth street and running thence northwardly and parallel with Fourth street 120 feet, more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; thence northeastwardly along and with said line of said right of way 66 feet, more or less, to the line of a lot of land claimed or owned by H. L. Debman; thence southwardly along said line and parallel with Fourth street 136 feet, more or less, to the northern line of Campbell street 66 feet, to the beginning; being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 249.

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W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

Approved: H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.31 p m	9.38 p m
Ar Wilson	1.18 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.55 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.53 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.02 p m	3.35 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.33 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.08 a m	11.36 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 141	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	9.05 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.44 p m	2.27 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	5.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.32 p m	6.15 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 P m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.45 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	1.16 a m	2.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	3.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.25 a m	7.30 p m	9.58 a m‡
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11.15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	3.00 a m	7.55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

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Lv Tampa	8.05 p m	9.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.25 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Ar. 5.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1.50 p m	Lv. 3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2.23 p m	Ar. 12.06 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv. 9.00 a m

‡Via Wilson.

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 14.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. No. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. No. 1 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	1 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 24	Kinston	10 13	.....
8 40	5 00	Newbern	9 07	7 07
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 00	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.42 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 4 connects with Southern Railway train Arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & W. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 29

LOWELL MILLS SHUT DOWN.

Seven Big Cotton Factories Serve Notice of an Entire Suspension of Work for an Indefinite Period.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOWELL, MASS., March 28.—In preference to fighting the Textile Unions of Lowell the agents of seven big cotton mills to-day ordered an entire suspension of work for an indefinite period.

Two days ago these agents officially announced that a canvass of the field showed that upwards of 80 per cent. were non-union and were opposed to a strike. This sentiment changed yesterday and when a second canvass was taken off the loom fixers, mule-spinners, carders, nappers, weavers and beamers, this morning, it was seen that the Textile Council was able to fulfil its threat and strike in the mills Monday. Without delay notices of a shut-down, to take effect at once, were posted on the gates, and as piece hands completed their work they were told to leave. When speed went down at noon fully 17,000 operatives had been forced into idleness. The length of the shut-down is problematical, but it is likely to last many weeks, as the unions have been promised financial support from the United Textile Workers of America, the National Mule Spinners' Association, the American Federation of Labor, and from the local trades and labor councils, composed of forty-five unions.

Agent W. S. Southworth, of the Massachussetts Manufacturers' Association, says that if the mill people think that the shut-down will be over in fortnight they are greatly mistaken. It will last, he says, until the agents are positively told that all the operatives want to work, and when this time comes the agents will consider the matter of resumptions.

President Conroy, of the Textile Council, who stands as the strike leader, says:

"The action of the mill agents simplifies matters. They have simply anticipated us. If they had not declared a shut-down we would have tied them up any way, and they know it. This makes it easy for us to handle them. I can't say what will happen. There may be trouble any way."

The shut-down will affect primarily the 16,000 and more operatives. In a month many hundreds of operatives in small industries supplying material to the big mills will join the army of the unemployed, and the longer the enforced idleness the greater the paralysis of industry here.

NEGRO ESCAPED LYNCHING.

Harvey Williams, Who Criminally Assaulted a Young White Girl Near Bramwell, Va.—Jail Torn Up.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BLUEFIELDS, W. VA., March 28.—Harvey Williams, a negro miner, had a narrow escape from summary death last night. On a lonely strip of road that leads across the mountains from Pocahontas to Coopers, he criminally assaulted the 13-year old daughter of a Mr. Jones yesterday. The little girl with great effort managed to reach her home, where she gave the alarm. A searching party soon captured her assailant and placed him in jail. At night hundreds of people assembled in the little town of Bramwell, bent on lynching Williams, but the officers in citizens' clothes took him away unobserved to Princeton. About midnight the crowd made an onslaught on the Bramwell jail and it was practically torn to pieces. Finding that the negro had been spirited away their anger was unbounded and hundreds of pistol shots were fired into the air and the mob otherwise showed its disgust at having been foiled.

THE TREATY WITH CUBA.

Ratifications Will Be Exchanged at Once by Cable—But Three Days Remain of the Time Limit.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Secretary Hay, when apprised of the action of the Cuban Senate in ratifying the reciprocity treaty, expressed his gratification. During the last three days Secretary Hay has been in active cable communication with Minister Squiers and no doubt the action of the Senate committee in receding from its position was influenced more or less thereby. But three days remain of the time limit within which ratifications can be exchanged. Secretary Hay said, however, that as soon as official notification is given by cable of the mailing of the necessary documents the ratifications can be exchanged at once without waiting for their receipt.

Secretary Hay added that in his messages to Minister Squiers he gave the positive assurance that the President would call an extra session of Congress in the Fall. The time was not stated but the secretary said Congress would be convened sufficiently in advance of the regular session to assure its action on the treaty as required by the Senate amendment before December 31st.

SAFE CRACKERS.

Robbed the Postoffice at McCall, S. C., of Cash and Stamps.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 28.—A special to the *Observer* from Laurinburg, N. C., says:

Safe crackers robbed the postoffice at McCall, S. C., last night and secured about $1,000 in cash and stamps. A telephone message from McCall states that a couple of blood hounds from the penitentiary at Columbia are giving hot pursuit,

Select your Easter dress from the Spring Stock of The C. W. Polvogt Co.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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GERMAN PAPERS ANGERED AT DEWEY

Result of a Statement Made by the Admiral in a Recent Interview.

SHARP IN THEIR CRITICISM.

Dewey Said the Recent Naval Manœuvres in East Indian Waters Were an Object Lesson to the German Government—His Explanation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, March 28.—The German Foreign Office officials say they do not believe that a diplomatic incident will result from the recent interview with Admiral Dewey (published in a newspaper of Newark, N. J., and containing references to the German navy and German Emperor.) The officials say they are reluctant to believe that the admiral was correctly quoted, "especially in view of the good will he showed towards Germany in the messages exchanged with Prince Henry."

The Foreign Office officials add that should the interview turn out to be true, it "would prove somewhat disturbing to the pleasant relations with the United States."

No official information on the subject has been received from Washington.

Referring to the recent American naval manœuvres in West Indian waters, the officials of the Foreign Office say they "appear to have been ill-chosen, since Germany has no interests in the West Indies, and it would seem that the manœuvres could with greater aptitude have been alluded to as being against England, because England on the other hand has territory."

The interview with Admiral Dewey has angered the newspapers here. Even those of an usually moderate tone refer to it in a bitter manner. For instance, the *Vossische Zeiting* says:

"The American navy is evidently suffering from a disease of infancy—lack of modesty. It's leader evinces something unspeakably immature. One can only stand amazed that such intensified self-complacency should take root in a people of Germanic origin. Such behavior would not excite wonder if it had occurred in some Central or South American republic, or Hayti. Admiral Dewey is a worthy imitator of Captain (now Rear Admiral) Coghlan, who, at a New York club, gave a boastful toast, bristling with insults to Germany, and warmed up the exploded story that Admiral Dewey compelled the German fleet at Manila to lie-to when it refused to respect the blockade. Captain Coghlan seems, however, to have spoken from Admiral Dewey's own heart. Captain Coghlan was disciplined, and President McKinley expressed to the German ambassador his regret that the incident occurred. The same thing must perhaps be done now in order that superheated Deweys may be cooled down. Political generals and admirals at any rate are not a sign of wholesome political conditions."

The *Tageblatt* sees in Admiral Dewey's words confirmation of "its oft repeated assertion that the United States' easy victory over Spain has produced a certain exaggerated military self-conceit." The *Tageblatt* adds the information that the "vessels on the American station after docking at St. Thomas, Bermuda and Newport News, will proceed to South American waters."

Dewey's Explanation.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—At the instance of the President, Admiral Dewey called by appointment at the White House to-day and made full explanation of a recent newspaper interview in which the admiral was quoted as saying the Caribbean sea manœuvres were "an object lesson to the Kaiser more than to any other person."

The admiral assured the President that he had no intention of reflecting in the interview upon Germany, her Emperor, or her navy, and while the statements credited to him were substantially what he said, he neglected to caution the interviewer against quoting him.

The admiral drove to the White House in his own carriage, accompanied by the acting chief of the bureau of navigation, Captain William S. Cowles. At the close of the interview the admiral returned immediately to his Rhode Island avenue home. The admiral declined to make any statement for publication.

At the White House it was stated that the admiral's explanation was satisfactory to the President. It is not believed that further official notice will be taken of the incident.

SAN MIGUEL DIED FIGHTING.

The Last Unreconciled Filipino Leader Killed in Friday's Fight Near Mariquina—Fifty Insurgents Killed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, March 28.—The report that San Miguel, the Filipino leader, was killed in Friday's fight near Mariquina, is confirmed. His body has been identified and delivered to his relatives for burial.

San Miguel, with his bodyguard consisting of thirty men, abandoned the fort at Mariquina and attempted to escape, but the Macabebe scouts surrounded the party, mortally wounded San Miguel and killed six of his bodyguard. After he fell San Miguel emptied his revolver among the Macabebes and died fighting. San Miguel was the last unreconciled Filipino insurgent. He failed to attain prominence during the insurrection.

The bodies of the insurgents killed in the fighting at Mariquina, to the number of about fifty, were taken to Caloocan to-day and were surrendered to the relatives of the dead. Lieutenant Reese and the other wounded scouts will recover.

COAST DEFENSES.

Purposed Improvement Involving an Expenditure of Several Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Lieutenant General Miles, General Crozier, chief of ordnance, and General Randolph, chief of artillery, will visit Pensacola, Fla., probably next week, for the purpose of inspecting the system of control and direction of artillery fire installed by Major General Whistler of the artillery corps, with a view in case of its success to the extension of the system to other harbors, involving a possible expenditure of several million dollars in the improvement of coast defences.

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INQUEST IN BURDICK CASE TO BE REOPENED.

Pennell, the Central Figure in the Episode Just Brought to the Attention of the Authorities in Buffalo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 28.—When the Burdick inquest is reopened on Monday morning by Judge Murphy, it is probable that other witnesses besides the New York hotel employes, who say they heard Arthur R. Pennell threaten to kill some one, will be called upon to testify. The new evidence brought to light to-day, like most of the testimony given in the inquest, has no direct bearing on the Burdick murder. Pennell is the central figure in the episode which has just been brought to the attention of the authorities, and they regard it as important as throwing light upon the condition of Pennell's mind on the morning following the murder.

In the interval between the time Pennell left the Iroquois Hotel barber shop that day and the time he took a trolley for Niagara Falls, the authorities learned to-day Pennell went to the house of C. E. Walbridge, on Main street, and purchased a cheap bull dog revolver. Three men saw Pennell in the store that morning, saw him buy the revolver, and they say they noticed extreme agitation in his manner. E. W. Fox has charge of the arms department in Waldridge's and sold the weapon to Pennell with whom he was well acquainted. The two clerks in that department who saw Pennell and noted the strange behaviour were W. S. Edmunds and Louis Boehler.

"Pennell entered the store about noon on the morning after the murder," said Mr. Edmunds to-day. He walked hurriedly up to the east end of the store where the revolver case is located and said to Mr. Fox, who was behind the counter: "Give me a cheap revolver."

Mr. Pennell, while waiting for the revolver to be wrapped up, paced up and down in a highly nervous fashion and wrung his hands. When the revolver was delivered to him he took it and hurried out of the store."

Pennell's actions were so unusual that after he departed Mr. Fox said to Boehler and Edmunds: "Did you notice how strangely Mr. Pennell acted? He seemed to be in a remarkable hurry."

It was after buying the revolver that Pennell went to the automobile factory at the city line and from there he telephoned to his wife that he was going to Niagara Falls and requested her to join him there. Mrs. Pennell got ready at once and joined her husband at Niagara Falls late in the afternoon. She took with her the Buffalo papers containing accounts of the Burdick murder. It was stated in the papers that the police were working on the theory that the crime was committed by a woman. The woman theory seems to be universally accepted. Pennell remained at the Falls until evening when he returned to his home in this city.

A DESPERATE BATTLE WITH THREE ROBBERS.

One of the Gang Was Killed, Another Wounded and Captured and the Third Made His Escape.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, March 28.—A desperate battle was fought to-day between three robbers on one side and officers and citizens on the other, at Bedford, a suburb, resulting in the death of one of the robbers and the wounding and capture of another. Many shots were exchanged before the fleeing men were finally brought to earth.

Very late last night three masked men entered the town of Garrettsville, twenty-five miles east of Cleveland, seized the night policeman and bound and gagged him. The officer was then marched to the post office, where he was compelled to witness an attempt to blow open the safe by the marauders. They finally, after working some time, gave up the job without securing anything of value. They then entered the store of F. E. George, where they secured a small sum of money. Later, they stole a horse and buggy and drove to Ravenna, where they boarded a Cleveland and Pittsburg freight train for Cleveland.

Meantime the authorities had been aroused at both Revenna and Garrettsville. Telegrams were sent to Bedford, and when the train arrived there a number of deputy sheriffs and a posse of citizens were on hand, armed with guns and revolvers. The three burglars jumped from the train as it drew up to the station. They immediately drew their revolvers and a running fight began. Finally one of the pursued men dropped to the ground dead. A second was so badly wounded that he left a trail of blood in his footsteps and soon threw up his in hands surrender. The third escaped.

Subsequently the captured robber was taken to the office of United States Marshal Chandler where he gave his name as James Bradley, 23 years old, of St. Louis, Mo. He asserted that he did not know the name of the robber shot to death or of the one who escaped.

WARM WIRELETS

James S. Harland, attorney general of Porto Rico, yesterday called on the President and tendered his resignation, to take effect April 30th.

A great strike riot, accompanied by much bloodshed, has occurred at the Russian town of Slatousk among the Ural mountains. Twenty eight persons were killed and fifty others were wounded.

The American Telephone Company, of Wilmington, Del., to construct telegraph and telephone lines at Atlanta, Ga., capital stock $400,000, filed a certificate of incorporation at Dover, Del., yesterday.

New cases of yellow fever have been reported from several villages in Yucatan, causing great alarm. It was shown a short time ago that the disease had run its course, but it is now taking a new hold and covering a wider field.

R. D. Lachridge, of the track team of the University of Indiana, at Bloomington, was accidentally struck in the head by a 12-pound hammer at the High School athletic grounds in Louisville, Ky., and killed. The hammer was thrown by J. R. Horn, coach from the University of Indiana.

The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of New York for the week shows: Loans $904,599,200, decrease $6,948,200. Deposits $894,360,000, decrease $6,428,400. Circulation, $42,900,800, increase $37,300. Legal tenders $66,184,400, increase $1,695,900. Specie $163,461,500, decrease $131,000. Reserve $329,845,900, increase $1,494,900.

The severe Coughing-wheezing and whooping cough or Croup so common in the months of February and March are safely and quickly relieved by use of Anways Croup Syrup. This remedy is made for children and should not be confounded with the common cough remedies. R. R. BELLAMY sells Anways. † †

GREAT CREVASSE NEAR GREENVILLE

City Threatened With a Disastrous Deluge and Immense Loss of Property.

RESCUING PARTIES ARE BUSY

Bringing Persons in Boats from Low Lying Portions of the City to Higher Sections—No Loss of Life—Another Danger Threatens.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENVILLE, MISS., March 28.—The situation at this city to-night is quite as serious as it was last night, and inch by inch the flood is spreading to new sections of the city; foot by foot the great crevasse in the levee, five miles to the south of the city, is widening and mile after mile of fertile delta land is being covered by the waters as they rush inland from the gap.

The development of the night was that of uneasiness. The disasters which have thus far occurred have been sufficient to shake the stoutest heart and make almost any new calamity probable.

At the crevasse forces of men have battled all day against the raging torrent, fighting stubbornly and desperately with the flood for each foot of the levee that is being eaten at either side of the crevasse by the seething waters. It is very probable that this effort must be abandoned and the crevasse allowed to pursue its own course, as it has grown wider with each hour until to-night it is more than four hundred yards across and the engineers say that it will not be improbable for the gap to increase to a mile's width.

In Greenville, there is very little of the town free from water and the rise continues, although the river itself has fallen more than a foot because of the crevasse. It seems probable that the entire city will suffer a disastrous deluge and that the loss of property and damage will reach a large figure. Rescuing parties have been busy all day bringing persons in boats from the low lying portions of the city to the higher sections, and thus far there have been no known losses of life. There have been many reports of families being drowned in their homes and individuals being swept away, but without exception there has been no confirmation in this city of these reports.

With the situation as gloomy as it necessarily is from the city being overflowed, with the electric light suspended and the town in total darkness and with the water rising inch by inch, the night will be a fearful one for the people of Greenville. But these conditions of themselves are not the most alarming features of the situation, for through the night men and women will sit with ears strained and eyes peering into the darkness in the north, awaiting with dread a sullen roar from that direction. For it is now in this quarter that danger is most imminent, a critical point having developed in the levee thirty miles north of Greenville at Catfish Point. A desperate effort is being made to hold the levee there and large forces of laborers are being sent to aid those who are there making their fight for the city's safety.

Reports this afternoon from this point are hopeful, but the damage that would result from a break at Catfish Point is so enormous that fear for the levee's safety must remain until the water subsides, even in the face of hopeful reports. Should the break occur at Catfish Point there is no calculation what would happen to Greenville. The city would be placed in a most precarious position, and the more sober-minded decline to discuss what would happen.

It is estimated that fully 1,500 square miles of territory between Greenville and Vicksburg are under water and that this area is being made larger with each hour. For this reason no estimate can be put on the loss of property and the damage that will result from the break. Rescue boats are busily engaged in taking the people out of this large section of country, and it is hoped that there will be no loss of life. One boat to-day brought out 75 souls.

The situation on the Arkansas side of the river remains unchanged and no break is now threatened.

It is very probable that all railroad communication will be shut-off to-night.

At New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—Though a great torrent of water is pouring through the break at Hymella plantation, the river here shows little tendency to decline. Much consolation, however, is derived from the fact that since the crevasse occurred the rise has ceased. The early morning reading was 20.1; by nightfall it was 20 2. In explanation of the slight effect the break has had, the fact is pointed to that the current pouring into Hymelia has not yet cut a channel into the batture and only a surface flow is going through the break. If the efforts to close the crevasse are abandoned, the levee, built of river sand, will doubtless melt rapidly and produce a crevasse rivalling that of Davis in 1884 when the river here fell with considerable rapidity.

Locally the situation is baren of events. The fact that the river has been practically at a standstill for three days has enabled the forces employed to improve the temporary embankments and to accumulate material at various points to be in readiness for use at a moment's notice. While the expectation is strong that the Hymelia crevasse will be closed, the engineers are preparing to throw up emergency levees to protect Algiers and the thickly settled towns on the west bank opposite New Orleans.

No danger attends a back water overflow in these sections, but considerable damage and great hardships have accompanied it in the past.

Local cotton men as a rule don't take a pessimistic view of the situation in the Yazoo delta from a crop standpoint. They believe that if the flood passes quickly there will be ample time to recoup the losses resulting from the present overflow.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Resolutions Adopted at the Meeting Held in New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—The National Council of women adopted the report of its committee on resolutions, of which Mrs. Elizabeth Grannis is chairman. The resolutions urge that the date of convening of The Hague conference be universally observed as "peace and arbitration day;" protest against the order of the Federal postal authorities prohibiting married women from holding salaried positions in its service as a discrimination against marriage and home building, and recommended that local councils interest themselves in securing lockers, lavatories and other conveniences in shops and factories.

New arrivals in Millinery department of The C. W. Polvogt Co.

WOODEN-DISH COMBINE.

A Combination of Nearly All the Manufacturers in the Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 28.—Representatives from eight States met here to-day and formed a combine of almost all the wooden-dish manufacturers in the country. The States represented at the meeting were Virginia, North Carolina, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Vermont and Ohio.

The meeting was the outcome of the preliminary conference held a few days ago in New York and was primarily to regulate prices, but at the same time several plans which are expected to result in the trade betterment were adopted. By to-day's proceedings, M. R. Belden, of New York, a wealthy manufacturer, was put at the head of the combine.

The plants represented at the meeting have an annual output, it is said, of more than one hundred million pieces a year.

Assaulted at Front and Princess.

Louis Crawford and F. R. Crawford, two young white men of Delgado, were arrested at Front and Princess streets yesterday afternoon for an assault upon an old man named Wallace, also from Delgado. Ex-Policeman W. E. Watson saw the assault and interfered in behalf of the old man, who was intoxicated. The Crawford boys set upon Mr. Watson and at that stage Policeman B. R. King summoned several by standers and arrested all implicated in the affair. The defendants were recognized to appear in the Mayor's court to-morrow.

Candidates for Aldermen.

In another column will be found the announcement of Mr. W. E. Yopp for Alderman from the Fourth ward. Friends announce that although he has not been consulted about the matter, they would like to support Mr. Joseph H. Watters, also from the Fourth ward. Esquire W. McD. Evans says that his official announcement as a candidate from the First ward will be made Tuesday.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Many Citizens of the Fourth Ward would like to vote for Jos. H. Watters for Alderman. This is without any consultation with Mr. Watters. mr 29 1t*

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Notice to contractors and builders. On and after April 15th, 1903, the minimum wages of carpenters in Wilmington and vicinity will be 17 cents per hour; nine hours to constitute a day. G. W. Davis, President; R. McK. Williams, Secretary-Treasurer. Wilmington District Council. mr 8 su we fr 1m.

For Sale—Scotch Collie Shepherd pups—Dam Lady Carrick, (registered), sire Robin Hood Monty, (registered.) Beautifully marked—no better blood in the world. $5 00 each. Dr. J. Morrill, Falkland, N. C. su mr 16 3m*

Real Estate and Fire Insurance Agent. Close collection and prompt returns on all property placed in my hands. I solicit your business. J. M. Bunting, opposite Postoffice. mr 27 1m

Excelsior Shaving Parlors—We have opened at 121 Market st. the only strictly first class barber shop in the city and solicit the patronage of the public. Hot and cold water baths. Everything new and only white and up-to-date barbers employed. mr 27 1w*

Competent Book-keeper wanted at once. Good salary. Address P. O. Box 429. mr 21 tf

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A Nice Souvenir is given to each lady who visits the Crescent Pharmacy, 107 Princess street. mr 13 tf

Wall Paper—A full supply of all grades and designs constantly on hand. Call and make your selections at No. 8½ North Second street. H. J. Gruman. mr 8 1m.

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NOTICE.

To all parties interested in Oak and Cypress Ties. Mr. A. F. Jones having resigned his position as manager of the Hall Tie and Lumber Co., all who have cross ties for sale will call on or write to F. H. Hall, who has the entire charge of their business here. Thanking all our patrons for past favors and hoping to have a continuance of same we remain.

HALL TIE & LUMBER CO.
By J. W. HALL, Pres. and Treas mr 25 1w

To the Voters of Wilmington.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Mayoralty.

A. M. WADDELL.
March 14, 1903. mr 15 tf

To the Citizens of the Fifth Ward:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for the Fifth Ward.

mr 22 3t su M. G. TIENCKEN.

Attention Friends.

At the solicitation of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the nomination by the Democratic primaries.

WILLIAM J. REAVES.
mr 24 3t tu su su

A CARD FROM MAYOR WADDELL.

I respectfully announce that I will speak at the Court House on Tuesday evening, March 31st, at 8 o'clock, upon Municipal Matters, and I particularly invite to be present those who desire to know the truth as to the existing Charter of the city, and the history of the sewerage question here.

mr 26 3t A. M. WADDELL.

VOTERS OF WILMINGTON.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic primary.

mr 17 tf. W. H. COLEMAN.

NOTICE.

All parties having Cypress and Oak Railroad Ties to sell will do well to call on Hall Tie and Lumber Co., at 203 Water street, Wilmington, N. C., or Petersburg, Va.

HALL TIE AND LUMBER CO.
By J. W. HALL, President and Treasurer.
mr 13 1m

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Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord and Miss Alma Brown

have but a few days since returned from the Northern cities where they bought an immense stock of the latest things in

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Also bought largely in all classes of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, &c., for Spring and Summer wear. Our whole force has been busy for the past two weeks getting ready for the opening which we intend to make one of the events of the season. Everybody will be made welcome and with nice music to listen to and pretty sights to see we trust all will enjoy the occasion immensely.

We will have on display more Pattern Hats and prettier ones than we have ever had.

We also wish to extend an invitation to our out-of-town friends and milliners to attend, and we promise to try to interest them and make them feel that the Racket Store is the place to buy their Hats from.

On Wednesday evening the store will be closed from six o'clock to half past seven to allow us to straighten and rearrange the stock.

Don't forget the days, Wednesday and Thursday, April 1st and 2nd, and don't forget to talk "Opening" to your friends and all be on hand.

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